



Chapter 11

EVERY COIN COUNTS

Every Wednesday, Leima and her cousins Ebemcha and Sanahanbi would go to the nearby hills to collect wild fruits and mushrooms. Next day, their parents would go to the nearest town to sell them. In the evening they would always wait excitedly for the moment when their parents would give them a few coins each to buy whatever they wished to.

Most of the children would spend their coins in buying candies and toys, but Leima saved all her coins without spending on candies or toys. After one year, Leima surprised everyone on Sajibu Cheiraoba with a basket full of red strawberries bought from her aunt's farm. When everyone asked her about it, she proudly said that she bought it with her own money. She explained how she had saved all those coins that her mother gave every week. She also had learnt to plant strawberries at her aunt's farms. Hearing this, everyone was happy and they all praised Leima.

Years later, when Leima became an organic scientist, she would always tell people how it was possible with just a few coins well spent.

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words:

1. The children collect from the nearby hills .

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| a) apples and grapes | b) flowers and honey |
| c) wild fruits and mushrooms | d) dry sticks |

2. Leima became a famous

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| a) doctor | b) teacher | c) dancer | d) scientist |
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B.

Jumbled words	clue	Solution
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lles	Opposite of bought	

C. Complete the sentences .

- a). Leima bought the red strawberries from
- b). Most of the children spend their coins in buying
- c). Leima also had learnt
